

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 4, 2007, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	741		7218	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	116	15.7	2194	30.4
Placed in PCC Residential	96	13.0	1253	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	107	14.4	497	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	383	51.7	2886	40.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	351	47.4	2535	35.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	2.7	211	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	12	1.6	140	1.9
Placed in Detention center	4	0.5	31	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	7	0.9	133	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	28	3.8	224	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	4	0.5	161	2.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	109	14.7	1158	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	85	11.5	775	10.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	104	14.0	1063	14.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	204	27.5	1871	25.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	239	32.3	2351	32.6
Demographics				
African American Children	14	1.9	1462	20.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	119	19.5	1919	30.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	382	62.7	3312	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	41	6.7	504	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.0		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.6		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	19.9		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	23.8		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	546.2		600.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	576		6,084	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$64.46		\$77.69	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$39,121.51		\$57,904.68	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.